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COUNTY PRESENTS OPTIONS FOR AN URGENCY ORDINANCE COVERING THE PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – August 2, 2013 – The Board of Supervisors will consider options for an Urgency Ordinance covering the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

On July 9, 2013, the Board provided general direction to staff to bring back options for an Urgency Ordinance within the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin in order to reduce demand on the Basin while permanent solutions are being developed. The presentation sets forth potential options for an Urgency Ordinance for the period the ordinance is effective.

“The discussion on Tuesday will be solely to consider options for an Urgency Ordinance to regulate demand,” said County Administrative Officer, Dan Buckshi. “A full report on the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin issue will be presented to the Board August 27th.”

The Board of Supervisors meeting will begin at 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 6, 2013. The Urgency Ordinance will be heard following the consent agenda and the Oceano Revitalization Plan presentation. It is expected that this meeting will be well attended and as the Board Chambers can only accommodate a certain number of people, an overflow room (immediately adjacent to the Chambers) will be available for viewing the proceedings. Those wishing to make a public comment should fill out a “Board Appearance Request Form”. These forms can be found outside the Board Chambers as well on the back wall of the Chambers and near the speaker podium on the day of the meeting.

The complete staff report for the urgency ordinance is available on the County’s website at www.slocounty.ca.gov.

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